

Swap Lincoln for Goofy via the mail

By Roger Boye

Collector demand has prompted Disneyland officials to begin selling their new "Disney Dollars" by mail.

The colorful "currency" can be used as money within the theme park or saved as souvenirs. Hobbyists may buy \$5 bills featuring Goofy or \$1 bills depicting Mickey Mouse by writing to the Admissions Department, Disneyland, 1313 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, Calif. 92803; enclose a check to pay for the bills' face values plus a \$2.50 shipping charge per order.

Park visitors bought \$50,000 worth of Disney Dollars on May 5, the program's first day, according to Coin World.

Disney officials are expected to decide sometime this summer whether to sell the dollars at Walt Disney World in Florida.

● The Commission of Fine Arts, an advisory group established by Congress, has voted to recommend design changes in the cent through half-dollar. Several hobby publications also have endorsed the idea.

"Coins are America's calling cards," said Diane Wolf, a fine-arts commissioner and an advocate of design changes. "Beautiful new designs by American artists will better reflect the spirit and patriotism of America."

Despite such support, many experts believe there is little chance the U.S. Treasury or Congress would order new designs. Some officials complain about the possible cost of developing designs and coin dies.

● Silver medals honoring Will County's 150th birthday still are on sale, 17 months after the January, 1986, anniversary.

The county sesquicentennial committee ordered 5,300 such medals and has at least 3,000 in storage. Richard Colombo, committee chairman, is selling the remaining specimens for \$20 each (postage included); his address is 1733 Lincoln Ave., Crest Hill, Ill. 60435.

Each medal contains one ounce of .999-fine silver.

Any profits from medal sales would help pay for a clock in the county board room, among other things.